

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

NO. **07 - 20068**

v.

HON. PAUL V. GADOLA
United States District Judge

D-1 DESHAWN HOWARD, and
D-2 JORGE VIRAMONTES,

Defendants.

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

Conspiracy to Possess With Intent to Distribute Five Kilograms or More of
Cocaine

(21 U.S.C. §846 & §841(a)(1))

D-1 DESHAWN HOWARD and
D-2 JORGE VIRAMONTES

That beginning approximately December 1, 2006, and continuing until about

February 11, 2007, in the Eastern District of Michigan, and elsewhere, defendants DESHAWN HOWARD, a person who had twice previously been convicted of felony drug offenses, and JORGE VIRAMONTES, a person who had twice previously been convicted of felony drug offenses, did knowingly, intentionally and unlawfully combine, conspire, confederate and agree together and with other persons, to commit an offense against the United States, that is, to possess with intent to distribute five kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, and 841(a)(1).

COUNT TWO

Possession With Intent to Distribute Five Grams or More of Cocaine,
Aiding and Abetting
(21 U.S.C. §841(a)(1))
(18 U.S.C. §2)

D-1 DESHAWN HOWARD and
D-2 JORGE VIRAMONTES

On or about February 10, 2007, in the Eastern District of Michigan, defendants DESHAWN HOWARD, a person who had twice previously been convicted of felony drug offenses, and JORGE VIRAMONTES, a person who had

previously been convicted of felony drug offenses, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute five kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, and did aid and abet one another in so doing, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

THIS IS A TRUE BILL.

Dated: February 14, 2007

s/Grand Jury Foreperson

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Case Number

07-20068

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Companion Case Information	Companion Case Number:
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) ¹ :	Judge Assigned:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	AUSA's Initials: jcm

Case Title: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. DESHAWN HOWARD and JOSE VIRAMONTES**County where offense occurred :** Genesee**Check One:**☒ **Felony**☐ **Misdemeanor**

- ☐ Indictment ____/Information ____ no prior complaint.
- ☒ Indictment ☒/Information ____ based upon prior complaint [Case number: 07-30099]
- ☐ Indictment ____/Information ____ based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

Superseding Case Information:**Superseding to Case No:** _____ **Judge:** _____

- ☐ Original case was terminated; no additional charges or defendants.
- ☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.
- ☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.
- ☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

Defendant name**Charges**2-14-07
Date

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¹ Companion cases are matters in which it appears that substantially similar evidence will be offered at trial or the same or related parties are present, and the cases arise out of the same transaction or occurrence. Cases may be companion cases even though one of them may have already been terminated.